



Course Description

DEH1804L | Dental Hygiene 3 Clinic | 1.00 credit

DEH1804L is a continuation of Clinical Dental Hygiene 2 with further development of expertise in performing oral health services. Specific emphasis will be placed on patient compliance of homecare instructions, identifying calculus and calculus removal techniques.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, and application of skills in patient education by:

1. Assessing the patient's needs
2. Assessing the patient's oral health care knowledge
3. Determining the patient's current self-care regimen
4. Considering the patient's dexterity
5. Communicating effectively with all patients

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, and application of skills on a non-surgical periodontal therapy patient by:

1. Selecting the appropriate patient for the non-surgical periodontal therapy program
2. Clinically assessing periodontal disease
3. Developing a treatment plan specific to the needs of the patient
4. Exposing and developing radiographs

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, and the need for application of root planning by:

1. Identifying teeth that require root planning
2. Selecting the correct working end and cutting edge of area-specific order to instrument anterior and posterior teeth
3. Root planning anterior sextants with the ½ A/F Gracey
5. Root planning anterior sextants with the 11/12 and 13/14 A/F Gracey
6. Root planning without causing soft tissue trauma

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate the knowledge necessary to adhere to the policies and procedures of the clinic by:

1. Completing the Clinic Monitor, Clinic Rotation and Office Assistant assignment.
3. Participating in pre- and post-clinical conferences.
4. Maintaining proper infection control practices in the clinical environment

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society